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1. CHINA: Nationalist move to Taiwan--US Charge Strong reports from Chungking that the move to Taiwan of Chinese Government personnel selected by Chiang Kai-shek is about to begin. Strong suggests that if Chungking becomes insecure, Chengtu will be used as a staging point and adds that Szechuan "leaders" may now be expected to play ball with the Communists in every way.

(CIA Comment: CIA believes that the withdrawal of Acting President Li Tsung-jen to Hong Kong will speed up the move to Taiwan, and that in the near future National Government control will be restricted to that island.)

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